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Applicant:

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Image Forming System

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10/020,158

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on '03/20/2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Verification of Translation;
- [X] English Translation of Specification (26 pages);
- [X] Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
- [X] Formal Drawings (4 sheets, figures 1-6);
- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
- [X] Copy of Utility Patent Application Transmittal as Filed on 12/18/2001 (2 pgs.);

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Applicant notes that the \$130.00 fee for processing a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) was paid on December 18, 2001 with the filing of the application. Please refer to page 2 of the Application Transmittal filed with the application (copy attached). No fee is due in connection with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). As the executed declaration was filed with the application, no fee is due in connection with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). In this regard, applicants respectfully submit that the \$130 balance due stated in the Notice to File Missing Parts is incorrect and that no fee is due with the filing of these documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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TRANSLATION

I, Aiji Yamamoto, residing at 1-13-16, Shibayama, Funabashi-shi, Chibaken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/020,158, filed December 18, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: February 15, 2002

Aiji Yamamoto



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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-6) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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